



# High School

**Saint Mary School** is an **International Baccalaureate (IB)** institution whose goal is to educate young people who are compassionate, knowledgeable, and eager to learn, capable of contributing to creating a better and more peaceful world, within the framework of mutual understanding and intercultural respect.

Our learning approach is based on life-long education, so that our Saint Mary School graduates stand out and make a big difference both in university and in the workplace. Our students excel due to their comprehensive education; their **heart, mind, and spirit** are strengthened through an innovative educational approach in which social-emotional skills, cooperation, research, critical thinking, and autonomy are promoted to achieve academic excellence. We offer the option of both **National and International Baccalaureate**; both programs are of the highest quality.

Our academic, sports, cultural, and artistic curriculum is complemented by elective subjects that allow students to cover comprehensive areas of knowledge such as health, finance, and programming, among others. We also have supervised spaces within regular hours, where critical thinking skills, time management, and self-management of academic responsibilities within students are stimulated.

## Our Staff

Our teaching staff is highly qualified and committed to the Saint Mary family. As an institution, we have an ongoing commitment to professional development where staff update their professional skills, seeking the best learning strategies according to new educational trends.

The Saint Mary teacher is always willing to collaborate in the integral and personalized education of the students. They focus on how the student learns to adapt teaching methods for their physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual well-being.

## School Support Department

We have a School Support Department composed of an interdisciplinary team that guides and offers emotional and academic support to the community on various topics, as well as the necessary educational support. The department organizes workshops on study techniques, anxiety management, eating disorders, alcohol and other drug use, bullying, sexual education, among others. Many of these topics are developed with parents and students.

## Intergenerational Life Skills

Intergenerational Life Skills are teams that promote critical thinking through collaborative learning methodology, project development, debates, and research. Students choose the team of their interest, including but not limited to Pre CAS, Crochet, Philosophical Thinking, MUN, Music, Conscious Environment, Artificial Intelligence, INAE, APA, Aromatherapy, and Entrepreneurship.

## Regular Schedule

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

The institution's gates open at 7:00 a.m. to receive students.

## Extracurricular Activities:

We offer various activities so that students can strengthen their physical, social, cultural, and artistic skills.

The extracurricular activities are held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Currently, the following options are available in High School

- Male soccer
- Female indoor soccer
- Mixed volleyball
- Basketball
- Track and field
- Band
- Piano, guitar, ukulele
- Art option
- Science Olympiad
- Teiwaz (a style of karate, Club)

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

The **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** is an optional program that has a duration of two years, specifically in the tenth and eleventh grade years of High School. The program's main objective is to train people with excellent breadth and depth of knowledge, along with physical, intellectual, emotional, and ethical growth. Applicants to the IB Diploma will receive their National Baccalaureate degree accredited by the Ministry of Public Education simultaneously, according to current regulations.

**Our students do not have to do an additional year after eleventh grade to obtain the International Baccalaureate Diploma.**

## High School Curriculum

IB Subjects
Core components, three requirements: Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Action and Service Extended Essay
Mathematics, we offer two options: Applications and Interpretation (Intermediate Level) Analysis and Approaches (Middle Level and Higher Level)
Spanish A Literature (Higher Level) Spanish Language AB Initio
Individuals and Societies: We offer three options. Psychology (Intermediate Level) Business Management (Intermediate Level) History (Higher Level)
Science: we present three options. Biology (Intermediate Level and Higher level) Physics (Intermediate Level) Chemistry (Intermediate Level and Higher level)
English B (Higher Level) Language A Literature (English) Higher Level
Visual Arts (Intermediate Level)
Political Science (Intermediate Level)
Other Subjects
Social Studies, Civics
Complementary Subjects
Religion, Physical Education

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Matters	7°	8°	9°	10°	11°	IB
Mathematics	7	7	7	8	8	8
Spanish	4	4	4	4	4	4
Social Studies	2	2	2	3	3	3
Civic	2	2	2	2	2	2
Integrated Science	5	5	NA	NA	NA	NA
History/Geography	2	4	3	NA	NA	5
English	7	7	5	5	5	5
Portuguese	3	2	2	2	2	NA
Physics	NA	NA	2	3	3	5
Chemistry	NA	NA	2	3	3	5
Biology	NA	NA	2	3	3	5
Religion	1	1	1	1	1	1
Music/Band	1	1	1	1	1	NA
Art/ Drama	1	1	1	1	1	NA
Physical education	2	2	2	2	2	2
Computing-Robotics	2	2	2	2	2	NA
Life skills	2	2	2	2	2	1
Monograph	1	1	1	1	1	1
Homeroom (guide)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electives: Financial Skills/ Psychology/ Nordic History/ Statistics / Public speaking	NA	NA	2	2	2	NA
Psychology	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
Business management	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
TOK (Theory of Knowledge)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2
CAS (Creativity Action and Service)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1

## Entry requirements

1. Parent interview with the School Support Department.
2. Proof of admission.
3. Notes from the two previous academic years.
4. Charter of conduct from the institution of origin.
5. Photocopy of residence card or passport for foreign students.
6. Three recent passport-size photographs.
7. Photocopy of parents' identity card, residence card or passport if they are foreigners.
8. Complete Registration Form and Service Contract.
9. Complete image consent permissions.
10. File of other institutions, in the cases that apply.
11. Certification of Financial Status of the institution of origin, in the cases that apply.

### Students from abroad: Applies to Primary and Secondary students

In addition to the above:

- Grades of the last year won duly apostilled:
  - Signed and stamped by the school of origin.
  - Signed and stamped by a government entity that regulates the education of the country of origin.
  - Signed and stamped by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country of origin.